## NEWS RELEASE

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## **Searching for Wild Plants In Durand Eastman Park**

The Monroe County Parks Department will offer a Wild Plants Program on Sunday, October 21, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., in Durand Eastman Park. Participants will search for edible and medicinal plants growing wild in the park.

A park naturalist and guest gardener Karen M. Schneider will lead the walk looking for edible and medicinal plants that grow naturally. Karen's information is based on "lost wisdom" and Native American plant uses which are now being substantiated by the medical world.

This program is a moderate one-mile walk for adults and youth aged 16 years and older. To register call 334-3780. There is a \$2.00 fee.

Durand Eastman Park is located along Lake Ontario, in the Town of Irondequoit at the end of Kings Highway. For more information and to register call 334-3780.

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